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PATENT
Docket No. 59071US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BEDINGHAM et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2856
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Serial No.: 10/734,717)	Examiner:	Robert R. Raevis
Confirmation No.: 2357)		
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Filed: 12 December 2003)		
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For: VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."